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THINK

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Fifteen years of careful study of Communism equips us to analyze the subject. Many who read this have known us for years and are aware that this is an honest effort to preserve the United States from Red slavery. Communism has reached its position in this country by deception, as we will show you. Our purpose is to educate people to what Communism really is, written in plain words for plain people. We are nonpartisan, have no axes to grind. We have reliable up-to-date sources of information from over the world.

IRON CURTAINS REPLACE FOUR FREEDOMS

Did we go into this war just for the fun of fighting and using up our resources, accumulating a three hundred billion dollar debt—to help wreck Europe and pauperize the people just so we could feed them and build it up again?

That is not the reason we were given day and night over the radio. We were told our sacrifices were to establish the Four Freedoms all over the world. Some of us believed our leaders were sincere, so we made hundreds of sacrifices, worked the night shifts in factories. Ten million of our sons quit school or positions and were shipped to more than 75 points in the world—from Iceland to Africa. 275 thousand are now buried in 327 overseas cemeteries.

Again and again, we were urged to hold on a little longer, to turn out more weapons, to do without everything from cigarettes to automobiles, and soon peace would come and the Atlantic Charter would be put into operation.

FREEDOM

Something must be wrong. Peace did not come and there is less freedom in the world than at any time in history. If there is freedom, let's lift this iron curtain from around Europe so we may see WHAT we fought for—and WHO we fought for.

FEAR

More people are living under fear—at least thirteen countries of Europe—four hundred million in China and Manchuria, ninety-six percent of the Russians, and in the United States there never has been as much fear or distrust of our Government. Japan has less fear than most of the World, thanks to MacArthur. One hundred seventy million in Europe are on the verge of starvation—three million Germans have starved.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

This is nearing the end in Europe because the Red hand of Stalin is trying to end Christianity. Religion of all kinds is practically driven underground in all countries where Stalin dominates. Religious women are turned over to Red soldiers. Hundreds of priests from many countries are now in slave labor camps in Russia, hundreds more killed. This is done by the world-wide political organization that is determined to take charge in the United States.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

During the War we got practically no real news from Europe—we were told it was military necessity. What is it now, one year after the end of the War? During the War we were told it's best for you not to know; just give us your sons and your billions, let us do the thinking. We did that. But now! Again we are asked to sacrifice—cut down on our food,

ration bread, deny ourselves—so we can send thousands of shiploads to Europe. Again we say O.K.—but we would like to know what is going on in Europe. Millions of U. S. citizens are anxious about their relatives.

We would like to be sure none of this food is being used to bring hungry people to Communism—we have heard that it is. Are American Reds distributing this food? We know our lend-lease trucks and arms sent to Russia are being used to kill anti-Communists in Manchuria.

We understand the iron curtain around Russia is to prevent the world from seeing how a few million Communists govern one hundred ninety million Russians with fear and slavery, and what they are doing to four million Germans, one and one-half million Poles and two million other Europeans carried into Russia as slaves. But why the Iron Curtain around Europe?

The other reason for war, we are told, was to abolish dictatorship in the world—that it would be worth sacrificing our sons to do this—to do away with Hitler. Now it develops Hitler was a small-time operator. We crushed him and made way for Stalin, who does the dictator job on a world-wide scale, with fifteen million Russians in concentration camps, seven and one-half million European slaves in Siberia and his active agents in every country—preparing to take over for Stalin.

In our State Department alone, it is estimated there are from two to four thousand Russia Firsters. So we did not establish the Four Freedoms, the Atlantic Charter hangs in no library, and we have dictatorship. And we have Communism all over the world. We crushed the obstacles to Communism in Europe allowing it to spread fast.

After all our sacrifices, we are afraid to be Americans—are afraid to tell Stalin to get his Reds out of our government. We are afraid to speak for the Polish people who fought five years as a faithful ally—we are afraid to speak up for any of the countries that were promised the Four Freedoms and are now under the heel of Stalin. What will these countries think of the U.S.? Looks like Uncle Sam needs to read Dale Carnegie's book.

POLAND WAS BETRAYED

The so-called Polish Government is protesting for freedom of the Spanish people—while the Polish people would rejoice to have Franco. They could worship God as they wish and thousands of Polish boys who have been fighting in other countries, supposedly for Polish freedom, could come home now without fear of death or being carried off to Russia. Dr. Lange, representative from Poland to U.N., (Continued on third page)

WE WANT TO GO TO RUSSIA AND SEE THE RED UTOPIA

Communism may be a good thing for America. If so, we should adopt it soon—we need to get our home problems settled and present an united front before we have lost the respect of all nations. We should be able to learn now if it is an improvement on our form of government. Communism has been in operation since 1917 with a free hand in Russia—one hundred ninety million people. If Marx, Lenin and Stalin's idea of government is better than George Washington's and Thomas Jefferson's, we should be able to learn it now. Why don't we? Our government cannot function long, half American and half Communist. We learned this from our Civil War. We cannot be neutral on this—it is a far too important subject—we should be for or against it.

Communists say it will change our government entirely and make a tremendous change in our lives. So it must be a good thing for the United States or a bad thing. If it is what America needs, we are for it. It may be that all we have read or heard is wrong. If it has been good for Russia then America should have it.

The writer will be glad to make a trip to Russia to learn with an open mind, if the Russian Ambassador will guarantee the writer freedom to travel in Russia, as we do thousands of Russians here who do not even have their names listed in Washington and are free to go where they wish. We ask only to be allowed to talk to Russians and visit their homes and factories with no government agent at our side. If we are wrong, we want to know it. If the Russian people prosper under Communism, this paper will endorse and promote it in America. We will support all these Communist-inspired bills and endorse these many agencies that the Reds want continued even in peacetime. We will help push more Communists into key positions in our government in order to smother Washington's and Jefferson's ideas.

We are told that 96% of the Russian people are practically slaves—have no liberty, are paid mostly in ration books, are not allowed to own a home, have to trade in the government store they are sent to. We understand that fifteen million Russians are in Concentration Camps today because they complained of the government. We understand if men even talk of a strike they are shot. It is said that all newspapers are owned by the government and an editor may print only what is permitted. We understand that now, one year after the war, when our army is practically demobilized and most of our boys have returned home, Russia is drafting all boys over fifteen years of age—that Russia has all arms and ammunition factories, taken over by her in several

European countries, now running full time. We wonder why?

We have read that they have practically run religion of every kind underground in countries held by them. We are informed that even our Ambassador lives where the house and yard is lit by powerful flood lights at night and Russian agents watch and trail him and his assistants—that they are forbidden to leave a certain district around Moscow without a permit and a guide. Compare this with the freedom we allow thousands of Russians here, where they may take car, train or plane—go day or night where they wish.

Still we hear, "Don't offend Russia, you may cause disunity". We cannot have unity of right and wrong. If we are wrong, and Russia will allow those opposed to Communism freedom to see what it has done for their country, if we like it, then we could have unity.

We have nothing to hide here in the United States or if we do, we are too dumb to hide it. What are they hiding in Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Germany? Why not raise the "iron curtain"? Let's see what Communism has done for those countries so we may appreciate what our Communists and fellow-travelers are trying to sell us here in America. We will make the job easier for them.

SAINT JOE STALIN LOVES CHILDREN

Having over four hundred fronts operating here in the United States to catch all races, and all professions, from the pants presser to the minister, the Kremlin master minds now set a booby trap for the children. They believe in getting their minds poisoned before they get old enough to think for themselves.

In Russia, children spy and report on their own parents. They are taught this in the governmental schools. We predict this for dumb America within three years, at the longest.

A four-colored comic magazine with 640 pages has been launched. "The Challenger" is the name and it is a comic about the war, bringing out how the democratic people are to get unity and paradise. They ask the children to sign and send in this pledge: "I hereby join hands with the youth of the world in its fight against Facism and bigotry and by so doing, declare myself a Challenger."

The Editor is known as a bigot and as a half-baked American. We understand that one and a half-million dollars is being spent for this Communist poison sheet. What about **THINK?** We are scratching our heads figuring out how to get typewriters.

O. W. I.

Why is information about Europe, and Germany in particular, being suppressed now—a year after war is ended?

The O.W.I., which screened the news during the war, was saturated with Reds, who were too valuable to carry a rifle.

Now the news is screened and suppressed through the State Department, which absorbed the O.W.I. and the REDS.

What is going on in Germany that the Russia Firsters don't want the public to know?

When do we get our government back?

A MINISTER IN OKLAHOMA

A few ministers have been tricked into helping push Communism in America. They remind us of a former county preacher we knew in Oklahoma. He told us that when he was young, one night when he was looking at the clouds he saw plain large letters, P. C. His brother told him that was his call, it meant PREACH CHRIST.

But later a fellow who heard his preaching told him it meant PLOW CORN.

These ministers who are working for Pal Joey got their signals confused, or it could be that collections were very slow.

WE RESPECT A REAL COMMUNIST

We can respect a real Communist, who carries his Red Card. One like Wm. Foster, head of the American Communist Party, who stated over the air last week that he recognized only one flag—the flag of Russia. Now there is a Communist who would make Lenin, in his grave, smile with pride.

Foster has always lived here, except for numerous trips to the Kremlin, where he receives instructions on the latest strategy to be used here in America. The fact is that he lives here in luxury, working to destroy our fat, rich country, and he insults the government that prevents his being hung—which he has deserved for years.

Millions of listeners are told by him that he owes allegiance to a foreign flag. After this statement, he is allowed to leave his platform and go where he wishes to direct his Red Fifth Column in destroying our liberty. Mr. Foster directs an enormous campaign to make traitors, even of our children, and we stand bewildered and afraid.

How long would a man live in Russia after he announced over the radio in Moscow that he held allegiance only to America's flag? We give these real Reds credit—they know when they can rub it in. And we know where they stand—they are out to destroy our government, for they tell us so.

But the Fellow Traveler—the man who says that he is a liberal—he is not ready to be branded as a Communist. The Reds do not want him known as a Communist, for that would destroy his usefulness.

He is the fellow permitted to belong to our clubs and occupy offices in agencies and governmental departments. He is the Judas—a decoy to fool his countrymen. This man is like the buck sheep at the slaughter house; each day they follow him in, trusting to his leadership, and he is allowed to pass the butcher's big hammer, but the other sheep never come back. His name is usually Judas. These Fellow Travelers who want to ride the white horse in the parade and become a commissar in America after the change, don't know that Stalin will erase them quickly when he gets control.

Do they know about the purges in Russia and all the countries taken by Stalin? Even the Red army had few officers at the outbreak of World War II. They had been shot without a trial. Stalin trusts very few individuals, if any.

Someday we will tell you who these Fellow Travelers are. In the meantime, **THINK**. Which radio commentators and public men continually support Communistic moves, and bills in Congress, and who want to give the Atomic Bomb to Russia? Who wants to let Stalin in on the Pacific islands our Marines died to capture?

There you have the Fellow Traveler. He would sell out America for thirty pieces of silver. The writer knew Frank James, the train robber, and he was a man who could be trusted. His word was good, and that is more than can be said about these Fellow Travelers.

STRIKES ARE 'THE PARTY LINE'

BENJAMIN GITLOW, former Communist leader and candidate for the vice presidency of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, has said: "The situation more nearly resembles insurrection than a labor strike. The distinction between loyal labor leaders and those following the Communist Party line is easy to observe. Loyal labor leaders fight for a settlement of grievances. Disloyal men who have wormed their way into the labor movement don't want settlement. They want strikes. That is the Communist Party line."

DEFEATING COMMUNISM IS EASY

The Red fifth column is not the most difficult obstacle we have in saving America. The Reds could be discredited and locked up or deported immediately IF and BUT.

America's problem is the people who don't think it can happen here. The kind that wait until the house is burned to the ground before they grab a bucket of water. Waiting for someone else to do it. The kind with a bag of money in their arms, drowning and won't turn loose the money and save themselves. Too busy at a club or parties.

The night that Stalin's crowd took over, the parties were going strong in Moscow. Everyone was having a wonderful time. They were part of the nineteen million people soon liquidated . . . "for not cooperating", Mr. Stalin said.

We are too busy; we cannot stop to see we are drifting into a concentration camp. A Commissar will never take your business? Stalin has just done this in Russia, Poland, Hungary, Roumania, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Finland, Germany, Jugoslavia, Bulgaria, Korea, and Manchuria. He has a death grip on England, Italy, France, and Austria. The U.N. is helping him get into Spain and our Fellow Travelers in the United States are helping him here day and night. Do we have backbones or wishbone? What kind of Americans are we?

This crowd cannot be bothered . . . draw another beer (if we can still get beer) . . . turn on the radio and let's hear how the horses are making out today.

If you told them their wives and daughters will be digging into a garbage can for a piece of bread within two years unless they drop their pleasure long enough to save our government, they would think you should be sent to the nuthouse.

Only three hundred thousand Reds took over Russia; one hundred and eighty million people, then. Only three million Communist members are there now and a million are really Communist at heart, but they rule as they will here if you don't decide which you want, the Hammer and Sickle or the Stars and Stripes.

Veterans, you took an oath to defend the flag. Now is the time it needs you. Stick your neck out for America. Come forward and let's do a bang-up, intelligent, wise, cool, legal, job before you are so disgusted and confused that your anger gives way to the wrong activity and we have bloodshed.

When Washington was fighting for our freedom, thousands of people in New York and New Jersey were for Great Britain. They gave Washington no help and criticized him as a trouble-maker. But he received help from other countries. France sent Lafayette, Poland sent Thaddeus Kosciusko and Pulaski. Germany sent a great officer, Baron von Steuben, but now we have other countries making this fight for freedom more difficult for us. We patriots who love America must work and fight. Next December is too late.

Don't let George do it. George will be playing golf when our flag is taken down from the Capitol.

UNCLE SAM AND RED INK

If Uncle Sam is going to take over business, we suggest he take over the largest ink plant in the U.S.A. and manufacture RED INK exclusively. The Red fifth column steering our government is determined to operate the Treasury department on a red ink diet. Some people think it is wonderful. That is what the fellow said when he smoked his first marijuana cigarette.

IRON CURTAINS REPLACE FREEDOMS

(Continued from first page)

a former Chicago professor, gives up his U.S. citizenship to serve Stalin—he asks U.N. to put Franco out and is backed by Andrei Gromyko, who said he did not know what Good Friday was.

No doubt Gromyko is one of Communism's brightest scholars to be chosen to represent them at the most important meetings of the world. We have other U.S. citizens like Dr. Lange, who would give up their U.S. citizenship to serve Stalin, but at present we allow them to disrupt and reorganize America.

The writer has stood on the spot where Patrick Henry made his speech heard around the world. If he repeated that speech today, no doubt he would be called a Fascist. Poor George Washington was all wrong about Americanism.

MAXIM LITVINOV

Maxim Litvinov, the last of five names he has used. When he schemed and used the Red fifth column to get American recognition of Russia in 1933, he pledged Franklin D. Roosevelt that it would be the fixed policy of the Soviet government to restrain all of its representatives from any act liable in any way to injure the tranquility and order of the American Nation.

As soon as Russia was recognized, the Reds started over two hundred Communist papers under five languages here to disrupt us.

As the Communist Mejinsky said later, "As long as there are fools to take our signature seriously, we will promise anything, providing that we can get something tangible in exchange."

Twelve billion of our lend-lease gift was very tangible. Our second front to break down Germany for Stalin and Communism was tangible. We were sold a bill of goods and they still sell us.

COMMUNIST AUTHORITY

"Communists fight for the attainment of immediate aims, for the enforcement of the monetary interest of the working classes; but in the movement of the present, they also represent and take care of the future of the movement,"—Manifesto, p43 M.K.R. p94.

The "future of the movement" means world Communism, world revolution, conquest of power, on a world-wide scale, and world dictatorship".—Provo, Sept. 1928, MKR, p33.

It means the literal destruction of the United States government and the establishment of a Soviet America under a Communist dictator. (Platform of the class struggle, p 37, MKR, p33, 79).

It means the abolition of all religion, of all morality, of the family relationship, of all freedom, and of all property rights.—Manifesto, pp26-27-28-29-30.

JOHN L. LEWIS

John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America and former head of the C. I. O., said in a published interview in New York on February 29, 1944: "The Communists dominate the C.I.O. today. Philip Murray is today the prisoner of the Communists in his own union. They control him through their seats on his Executive Committee and there isn't a blessed thing he can do about it. Sidney Hillman is just as badly off. Both of them have to play ball with the Communists now or die. Communism has an anti-national and basically an anti-economic quality. It does not care for history or the experience of humanity for the freedom or the dignity of man. And the last thing on earth in which the American Communists are interested is the American way of life."

UNIMPEACHABLE TESTIMONIES IN FAVOR OF SPAIN'S NEUTRALITY

To anyone studying dispassionately the so-called Spanish problem, it is a curious thing to observe that the more efforts Spain makes to demonstrate her goodwill towards the United Nations, and especially towards the United States, the more pressure is exerted upon her and the more warnings she receives. It seems that one of the groups on which it is sought to justify this course of action is the allegation that the Spanish Government aided the Axis powers.

Generally, it can be established that any Spanish action apparently favorable to the Axis powers, was taken under pressure and in self-defense, in order to prevent an Axis invasion which would have ruined Spain and caused incalculable injury to the Allied cause. On the other hand, action taken favorable to the United Nations was prompted by a friendly feeling towards them.

The late President Roosevelt in his letter to Generalissimo Franco in November, 1942, fully assured Spain that she had "nothing to fear from the United Nations" and also said:

"It is because your nation and mine are friends in the best sense of the word and because you and I are sincerely desirous of the continuation of that friendship for our mutual good that I want very simply to tell you of the compelling reasons that have forced me to send a powerful American military force to the assistance of the French possessions in North Africa."

And Mr. Churchill, in his speech of May 24, 1944, in the House of Commons, stated that "there is no doubt that if Spain had yielded to German blandishment and pressure, our burden would have been much heavier. The Straits of Gibraltar would have been closed and all access to the Mediterranean would have been cut off from the west, and the Spanish coasts would have become a nesting place for German U-boats. . . . I shall always consider it a service rendered by Spain, not only to the United Kingdom and the British Empire and Commonwealth, but to the cause of the United Nations. . . . I am here today to speak kindly words about Spain. Let me add this hope, that she will be a strong influence for the peace of the Mediterranean after the war. . . . The internal political arrangements in Spain are a matter for Spaniards themselves. It is not for us to meddle in these affairs as a government."

STRIKES

"Mass action (under Communist leadership) includes: a combination of strikes and demonstrations; a combination of strikes and armed demonstrations and finally, the general strike conjointly with armed insurrection against the state power of the bourgeoisie".

From the "Program of the Communist International", an official Red document published with imprint of the Communist party of the U.S.A.

DIES COMM. REPORT. NO. 2, p. 30

In the experiences of this Committee nothing could be clearer than that Communists hate the light of publicity, which exposes their aims and methods. A recent editorial in the Daily Worker, official newspaper of the Communist party, demands that the work of this committee to investigate un-American activities must not go on. Communists have good reasons to fear criticism which focuses the attention of the American people upon their sinister purposes and reprehensible methods. Communism will not be able to advance one step in the face of a fearless and complete exposure of its true nature. (Dies Com. House Report No. 2, p. 30).

FRONTS

If this paper was twice as large and we used every inch to list them, we could not cover them all, but will give you a few each week. Are you helping one of these?

Theatre Arts Committee (for Democracy and Peace).

Suitcase and Bag Workers Union.

Mothers Peace Day Committee.

Moscow Summer Institute Committee in U.S.A.

Federated Press (Communist News Service) C.I.O. Political Action Committee.

Book and Magazine Guild.

American Writers Congress.

American Youth Federation.

American Youth Club.

American Unitarian Association.

American Russian Institute.

Twentieth Century Bookshops.

Theatre Guild.

Methodist Students League.

National Religion and Labor Foundation.

Mothers League.

Italian Workers League.

John Reed School of Arts.

Jewish Workers Club.

Friends Of The New Masses.

Modern Monthly Magazines.

Consumers Union of the U. S.

Southern Negro Congress.

Win the Peace Movement.

The "Win the Peace Movement Organization" will hold their second meeting in Elizabeth at the Y.M.C.A. building, where they have a contract for a series of lectures.

FELLOW TRAVELERS

Would you like us to publish a list of Fellow Travelers each week? Hold tight—we will give them to you soon—and will you be surprised!

Pal Joey has some smart agents here picking out some active gents who like to sit up on the grand stand and draw down the checks. These heads of the Fronts don't get chicken feed.

As Honest Harold Ickes. His wife has two thousand chickens but she doesn't feed them the stuff Harold brings home. She doesn't feed it to her cows, either, for forty thousand a year isn't hay.

DON'T SAY WE DIDN'T WARN YOU

This is the name of a booklet published by the Constitutional Educational League—sells for 25c.

It could easily be worth \$100 to you and your government if you read it. Read one page and you cannot lay it down until you have finished it. Your red American blood won't let you.

If you are interested in protecting your investment in America—in your home—in saving your factory—or your religion—you will read it. If you don't want your children to be taught Communism and free love by a Communist appointed teacher within two years, read this booklet and learn how you can stop it.

We will mail one free to each person who sends us a contribution to help us publish and give away more **Thinks**. Every dollar goes to fight Communism—not one cent for salaries or rent.

DON'T BE SURPRISED

When elections come up and we are not for some candidate you are sold on, don't blame us. We admit we are prejudiced. If a Communist is running against a monkey, we will support the monkey.

O. P. A.

You can judge a man by the company he keeps—and an organization by its supporters.

The following are straining every nerve to make O.P.A. a permanent organization:

C. I. O.

American Communist Party.

Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Jewish Peoples Committee.

C.I.O. Political Action Committee.

Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Sidney Hillman.

Harold Ickes.

Wm. Foster, head of American Communists.

Harry Bridges.

Joseph Curran.

Henry Wallace.

Henry Morgenthau.

Charlie Chaplin.

Edgar G. Robinson.

Michael Quill.

Felix Frankfurter.

The Daily Worker.

Over two hundred Communist papers in U.S.

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WE HAVE NO ANGELS

This paper must depend upon voluntary contributions. The editors of this paper, fully realizing that all this confusion has been created by Communist master minds to soften us up for Red slavery, have waited years for other men to start a paper of this kind.

We were willing to follow some big men, but, apparently, they are too busy making money and accumulating property to turn over to the commissars appointed by Stalin.

So, we are not afraid to lead. If the business men and professional men, educators, ministers, and office holders, will forget their golf long enough and drop their business for enough time to THINK what is happening to their government, they will know that they are wasting their time getting something that is going to be taken away from them. Not from your children, but from you, within two years. If you doubt this, pin this article up on the wall or file it in your desk reminder to come up in December. See how it sounds then.

We have valuable knowledge, gained over many years. We know Communism, from Karl Marx to Sidney Hillman.

We are capable of directing a nation-wide Crusade. Not amateurs who have just awakened. We could say we told you so. On our resources we can carry on only a limited crusade.

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